

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification as follows, wherein a clean copy of the amended abstract is attached to the end of this reply:

**ABSTRACT**

A silicone adhesive ~~comprising~~ having (A) an organopolysiloxane partial condensate of (i) a diorganopolysiloxane end-capped with a hydroxyl radical and (ii) an organopolysiloxane copolymer having hydroxyl radicals and ~~consisting essentially of~~ having  $R^3SiO_{1/2}$  units and  $SiO_{4/2}$  units wherein  $R^3$  is hydroxyl or a monovalent hydrocarbon radical, (B) a silane or siloxane compound having a silicon atom-bonded alkoxy radical and/or an epoxy radical, and (C) a crosslinking agent exhibits pressure-sensitive adhesion and permanent adhesion.